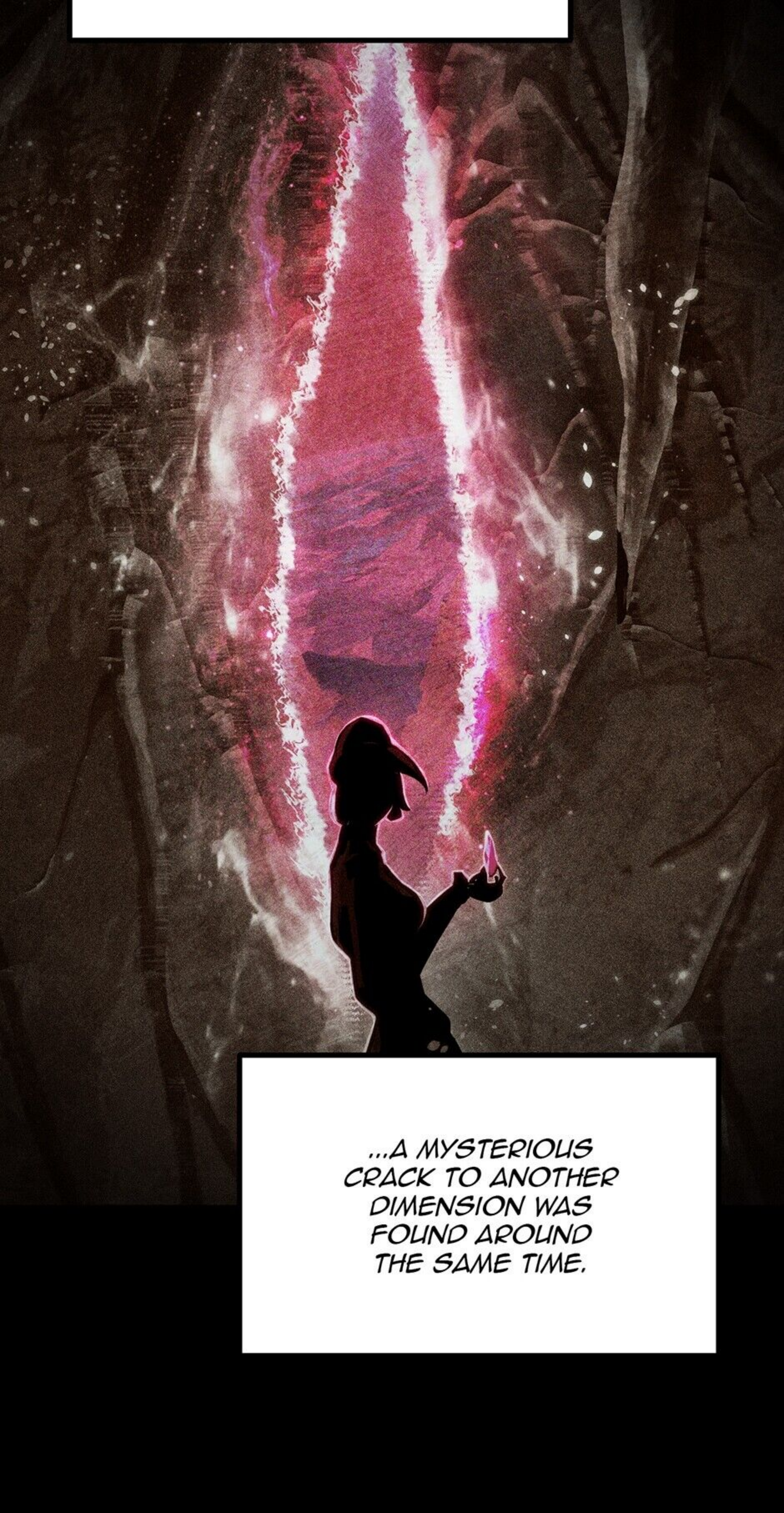
KIBRIEL, THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS, HAS BEEN SEALED UP BY THE HEROES SHE HAD ONCE BLESSED.

THAT WAS 197 DAYS AND 15 HOURS AGO...
...SO IT'S BEEN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.
WHILE THE POWER OF THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS HAS BEEN SEALED...


...A MYSTERIOUS CRACK TO ANOTHER DIMENSION WAS FOUND AROUND THE SAME TIME.

I EXPECTED THIS, BUT THE DEMON GOD'S INVASION IS HAPPENING AT A MUCH FASTER RATE THAN I THOUGHT.

I CANNOT DELAY THE GODDESS'S MISSION ANY LONGER.

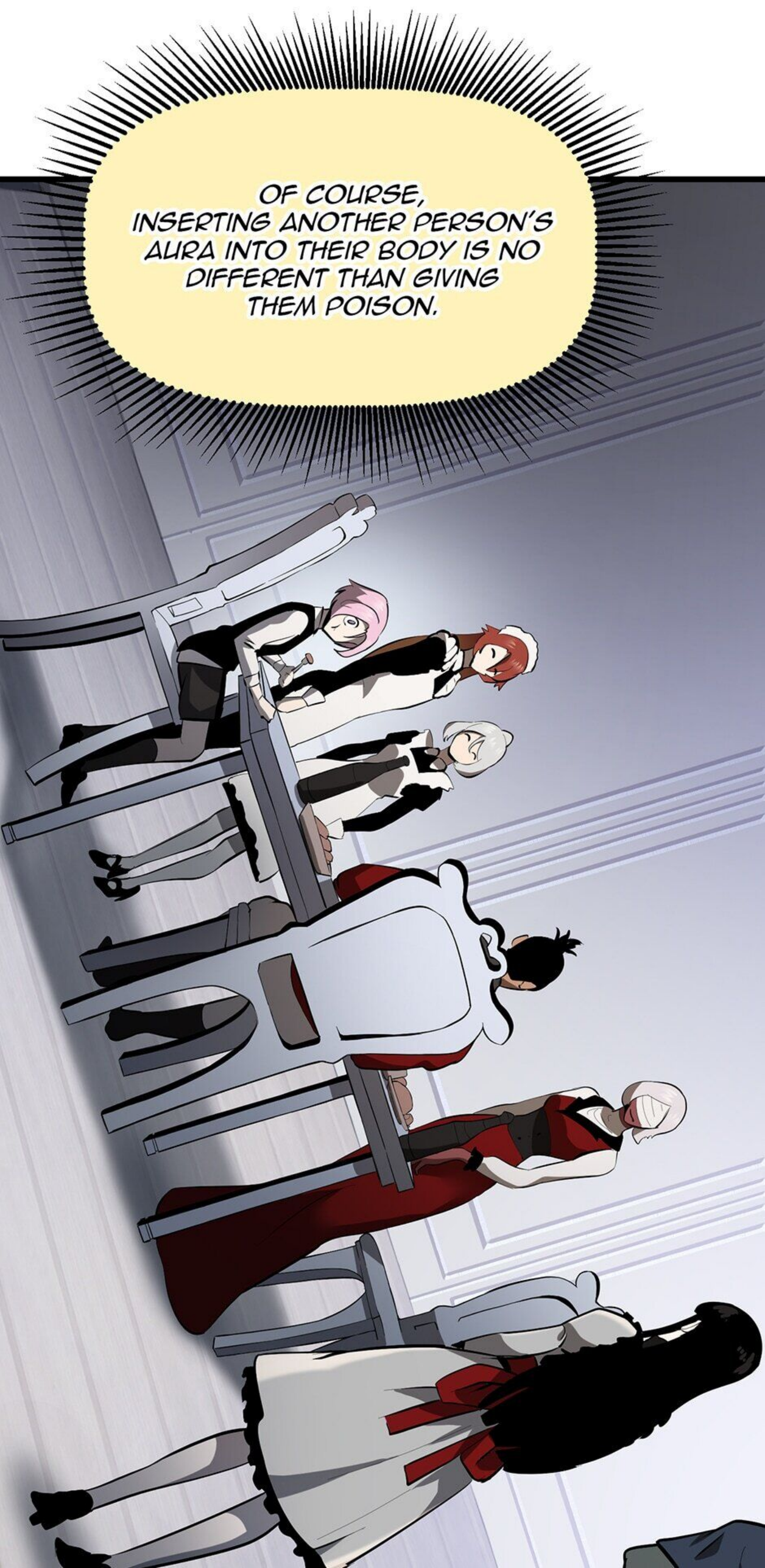
BUT YOUR COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN INFECTED FOR TWO DAYS ALREADY.

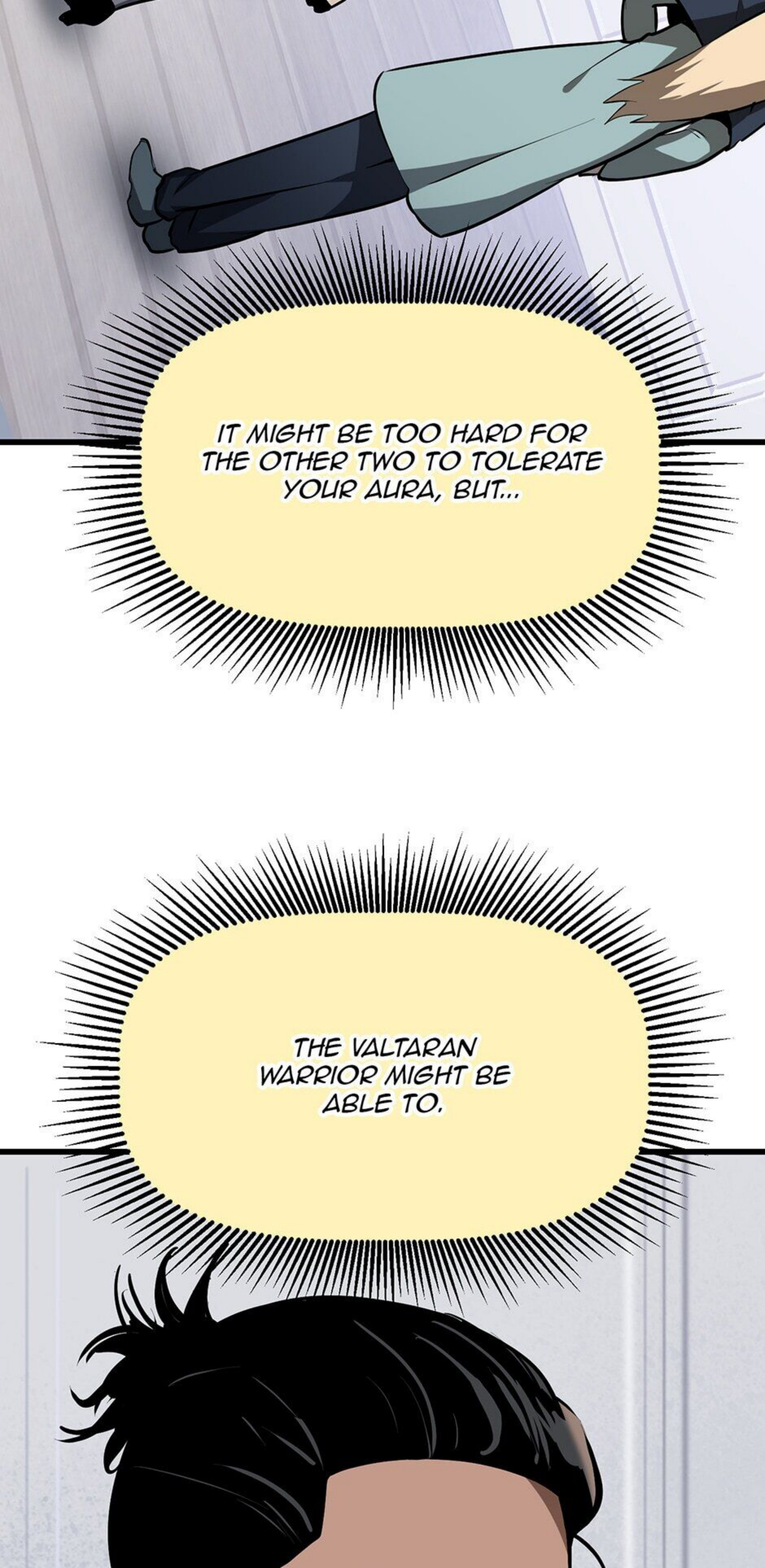
THE BLOOD SUCKERS MUST'VE BEEN ABSORBED INTO THEIR BODIES ALREADY AND TAKEN THEM OVER THEM COMPLETELY.

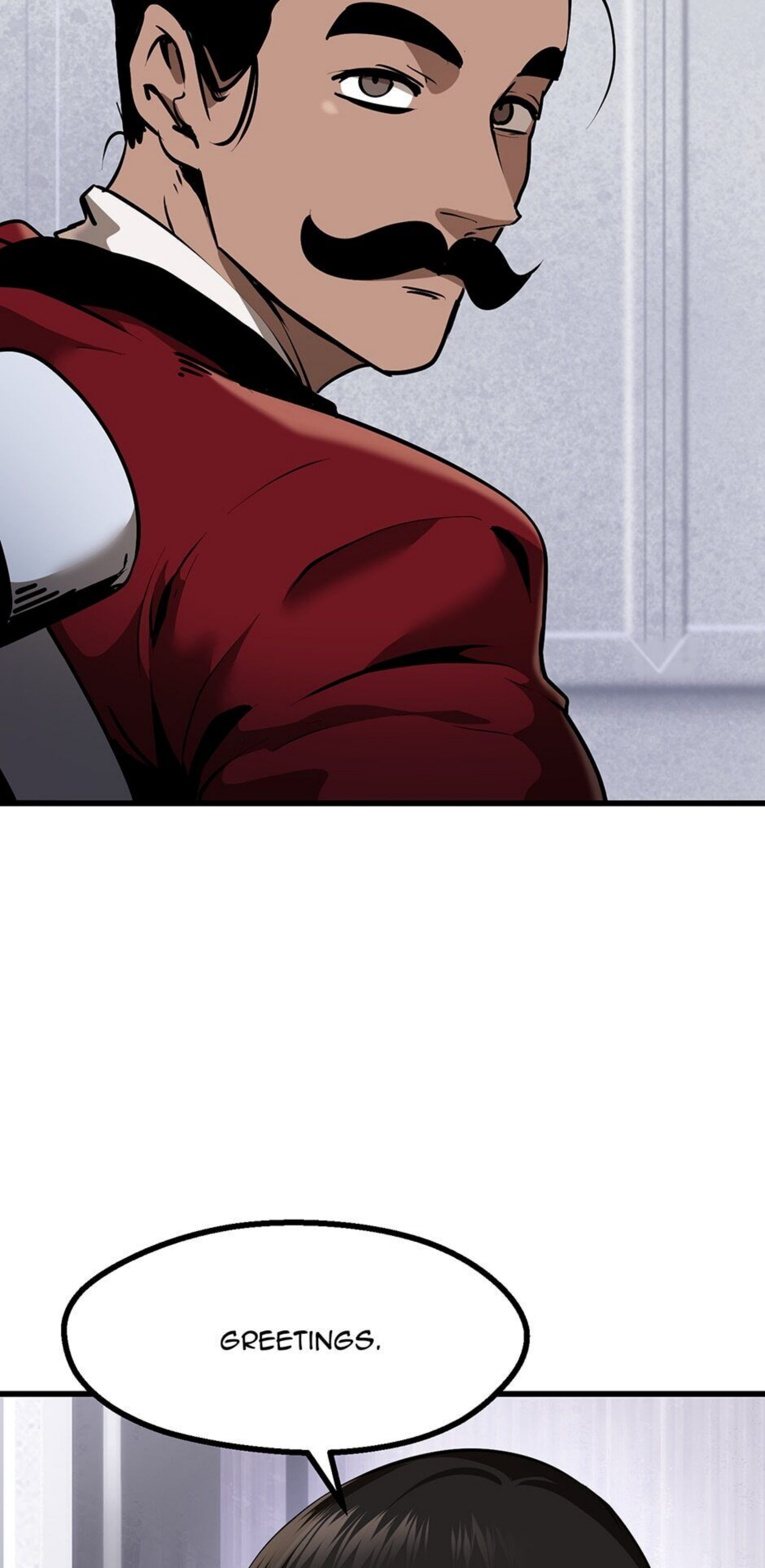
THE ONE I HAD PULLED A LARVA OUT FROM PROBABLY WASN'T INFECTED FOR LONG.
I CAN'T JUST PULL OUT BLOOD SUCKERS FROM THEIR BODIES AT THIS POINT.

MISS KIBIER... HOW ABOUT WAKING THEM UP THE SAME WAY YOU WERE ABLE TO WAKE UP?

BURNING
THE BLOOD SUCKERS
INSIDE THEIR BODIES
USING MY AURA?

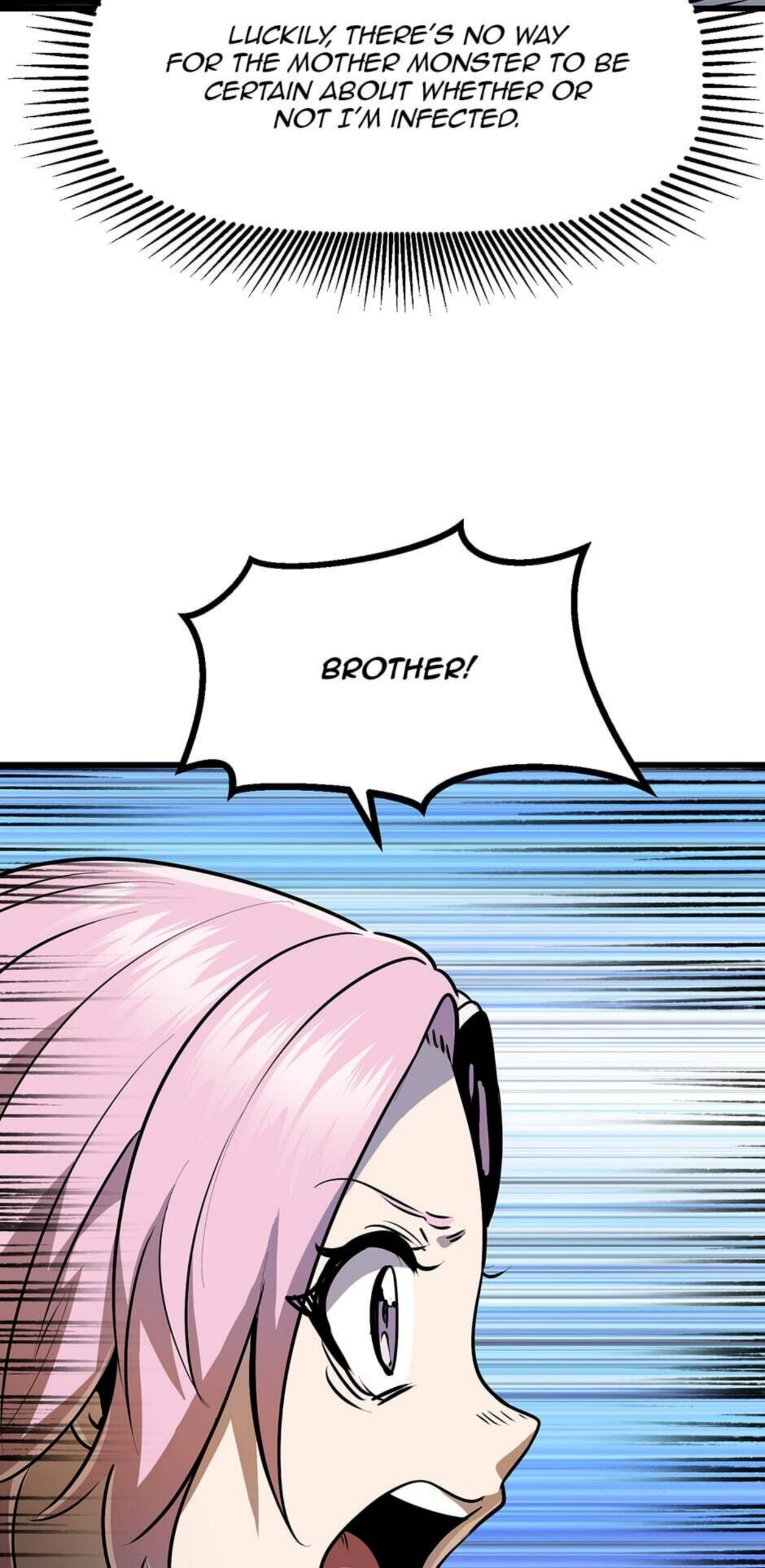

OF COURSE, INSERTING ANOTHER PERSON'S AURA INTO THEIR BODY IS NO DIFFERENT THAN GIVING THEM POISON.


IT MIGHT BE TOO HARD FOR THE OTHER TWO TO TOLERATE YOUR AURA, BUT...
THE VALTARAN WARRIOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO.


GREETINGS.

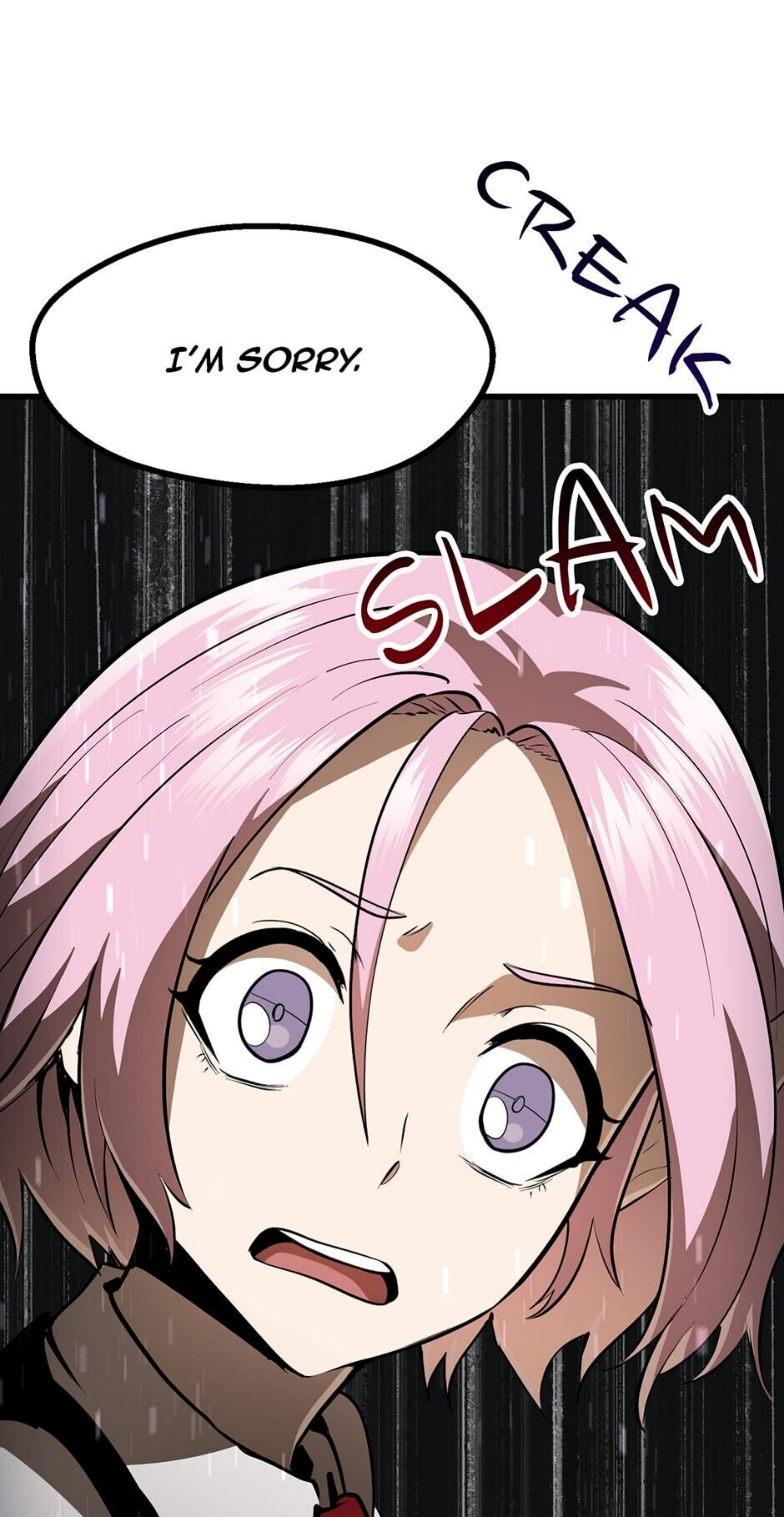
HANBIN RYU PROBABLY WON'T SUFFER TOO MUCH INTERNAL DAMAGE FROM MY AURA.

BUT I NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS WHILE THAT MOTHER MONSTER IS WATCHING.


LUCKILY, THERE'S NO WAY FOR THE MOTHER MONSTER TO BE CERTAIN ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I'M INFECTED.
BROTHER!

YOU'RE FINE, AREN'T YOU?
THEN WHY WOULD YOU BRING KIBIER HERE...?

RAONDEL.


CREAK
I'M SORRY.
SLAM

IS...

...KIBIER
ALSO INFECTED?

I'M JEALOUS OF YOU.
YOU'RE STRONG...
AND BEAUTIFUL...

IT'S AS IF HUMANS WERE CREATED TO BE LOVED BY THE CREATOR...

BUT TO ME, YOU'RE JUST A TOY.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SQUEEZE

Tup

STOP IT!!

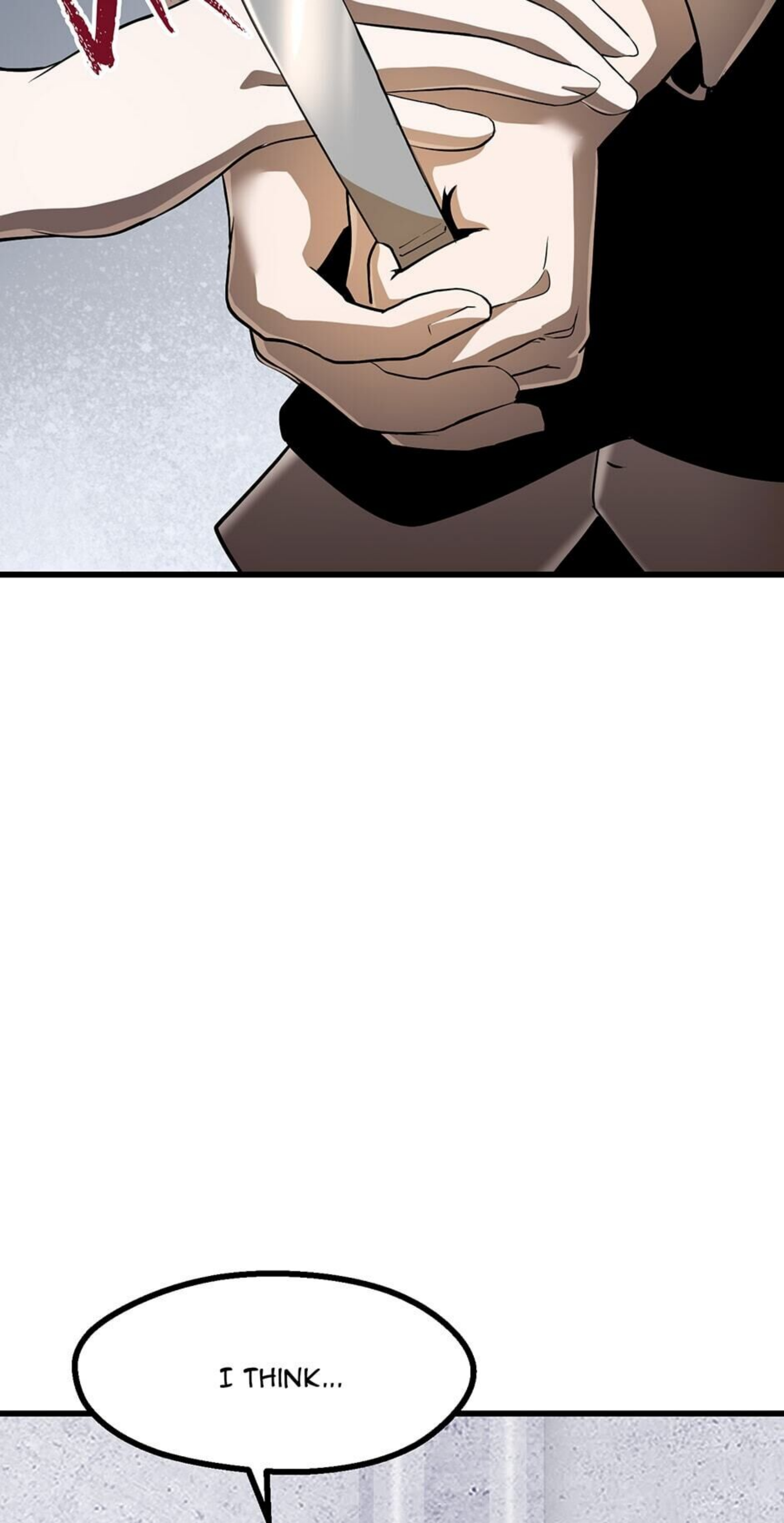
SWING

...IS THAT HOW MUCH YOU HATE THE FOOD, RAONDEL?

THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!

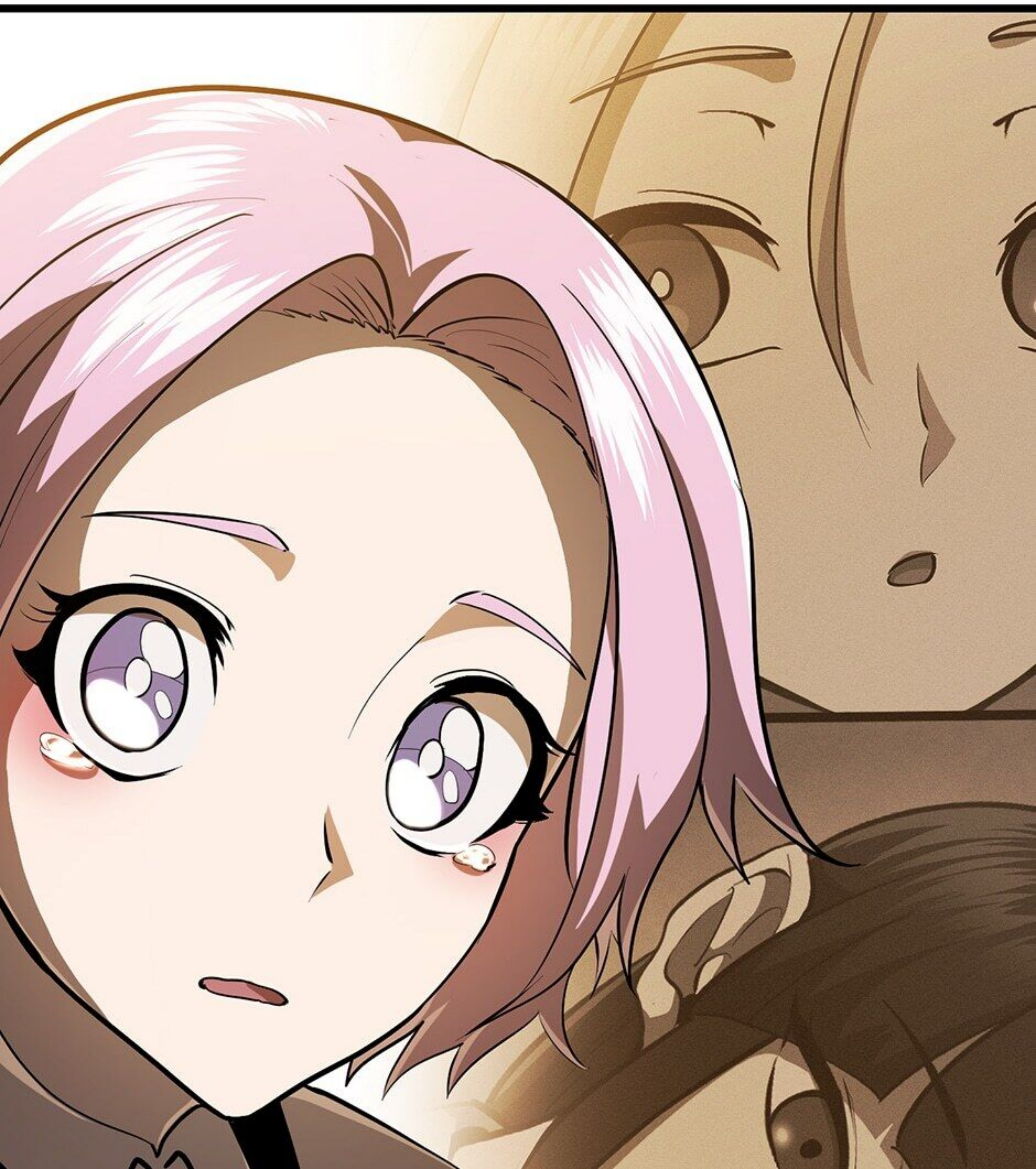
IT'S ME WHO DRAGGED THEM INTO THE TOWN YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN...

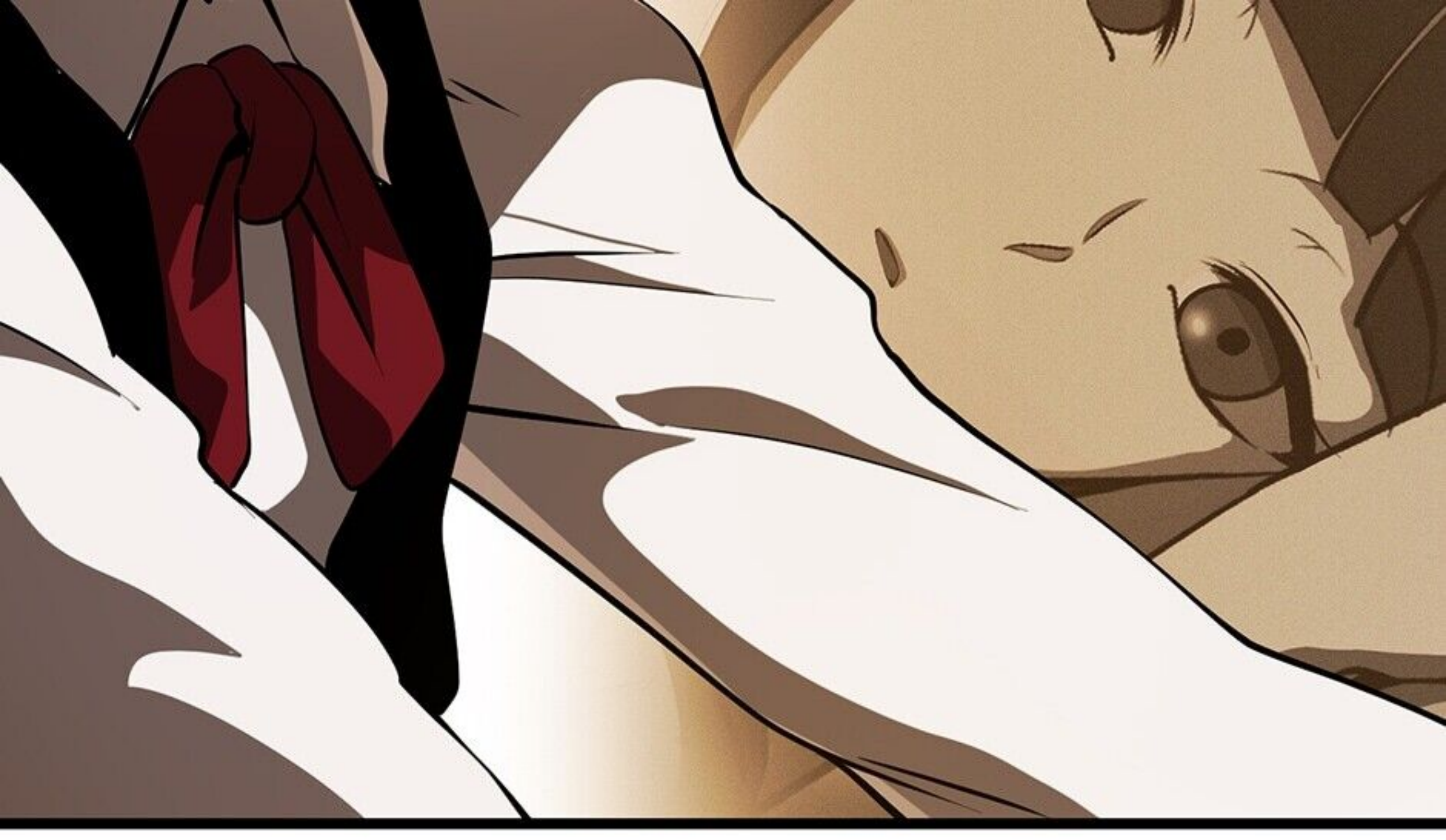
WHAT MUST I DO TO...!


I THINK...

YOU SHOULD
JUST APOLOGIZE AT

TIMES LIKE THIS.





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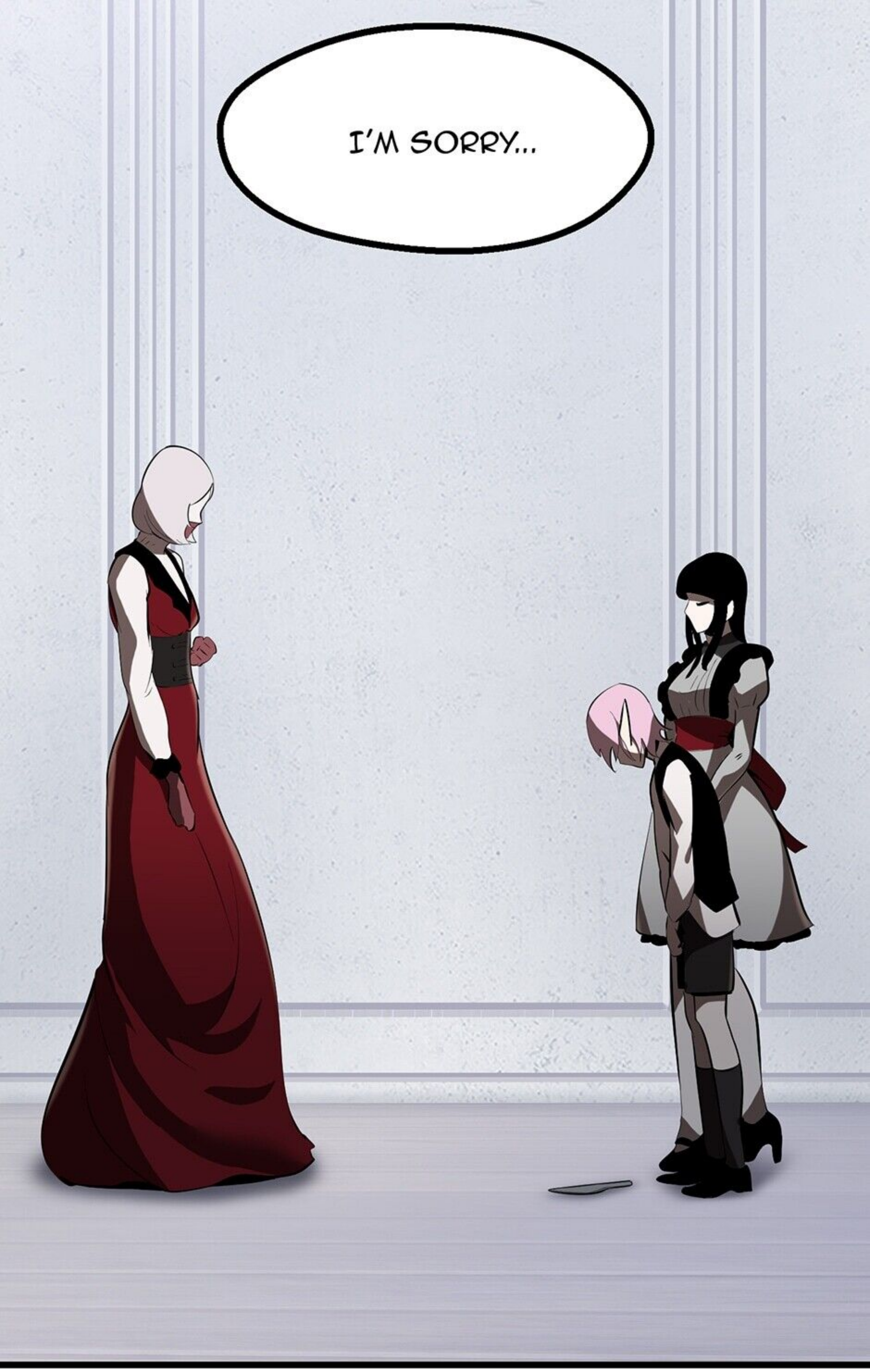
I'M SORRY...

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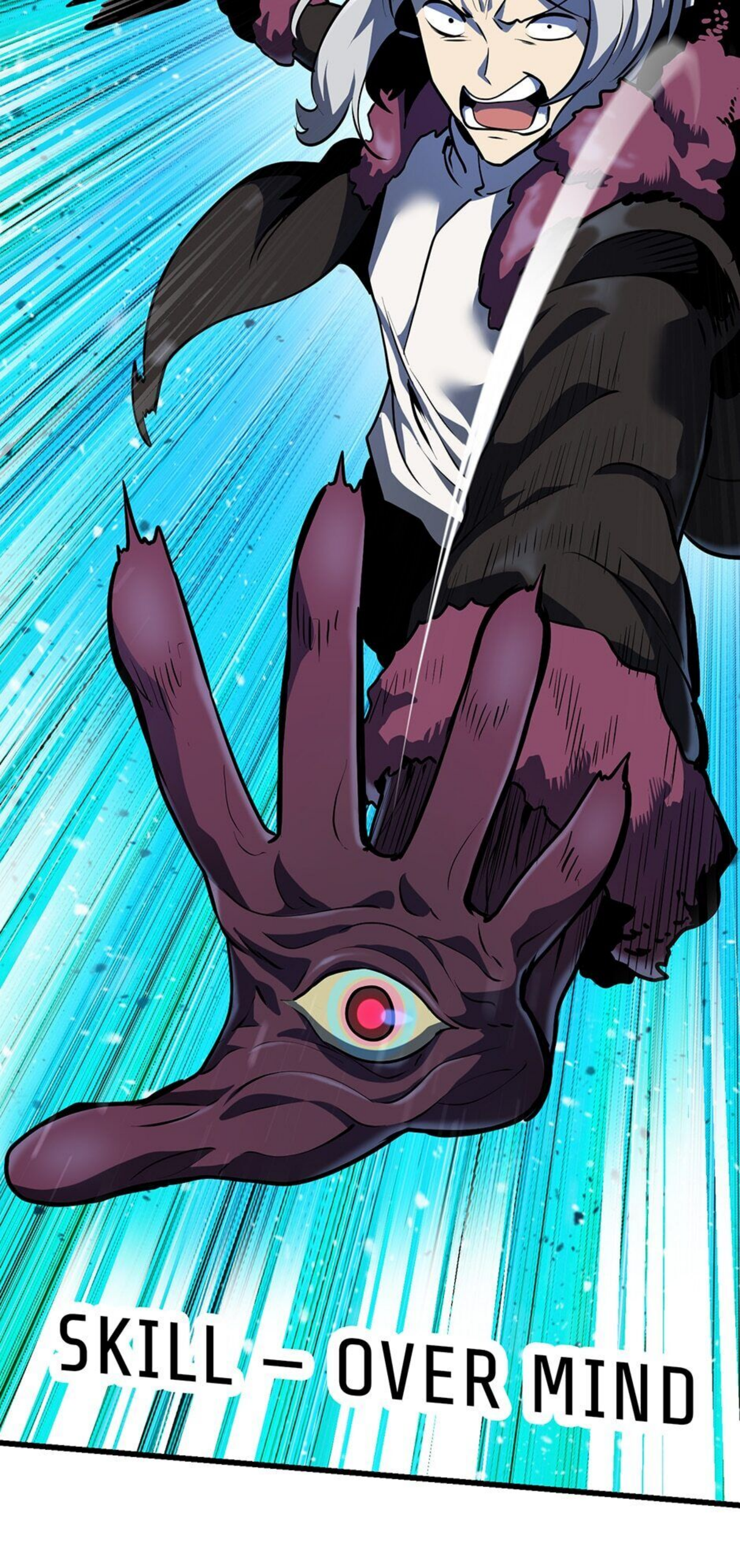
DAMN, IT'S BLOCKED...!

YOU'RE FORCING ME TO USE THIS!
STOP!!


SKILL – OVER MIND

パパパパパパ

I SHOULD'VE JUST STAYED CAPTURED BY THE CHURCH...

PWOOSH
SINK

WHIRRRR

SHOOING

SWAR

TAK

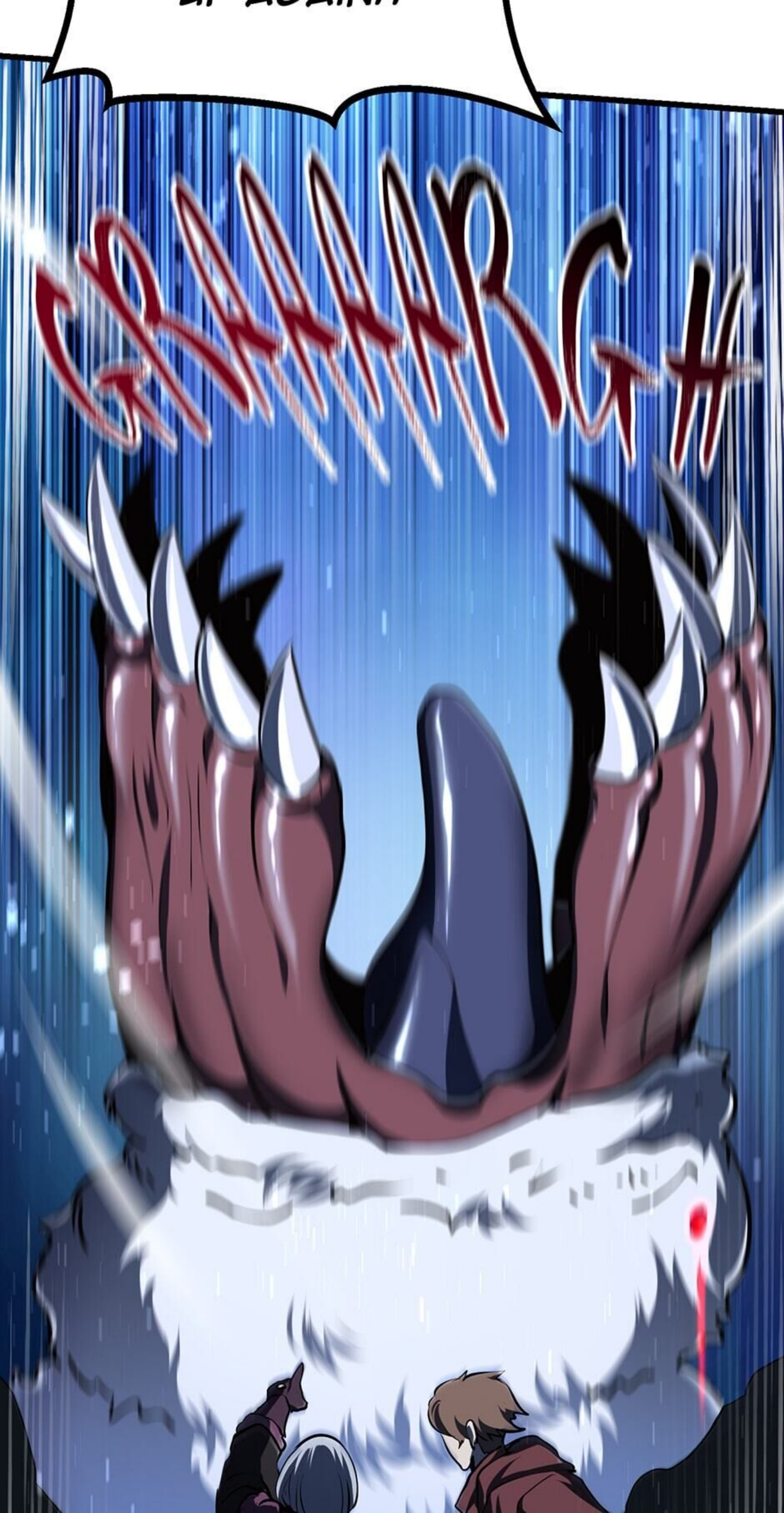
BE CAREFUL!
THUD

THAT SKILL WON'T WORK ON THE MONSTERS HERE—THEIR LEVELS ARE HIGHER THAN YOURS.

TCH! IT'S EASY FOR AN OTHERWORLDER...

TUP

ACK, IT'S HP AGAIN!!


GRRRRRGH

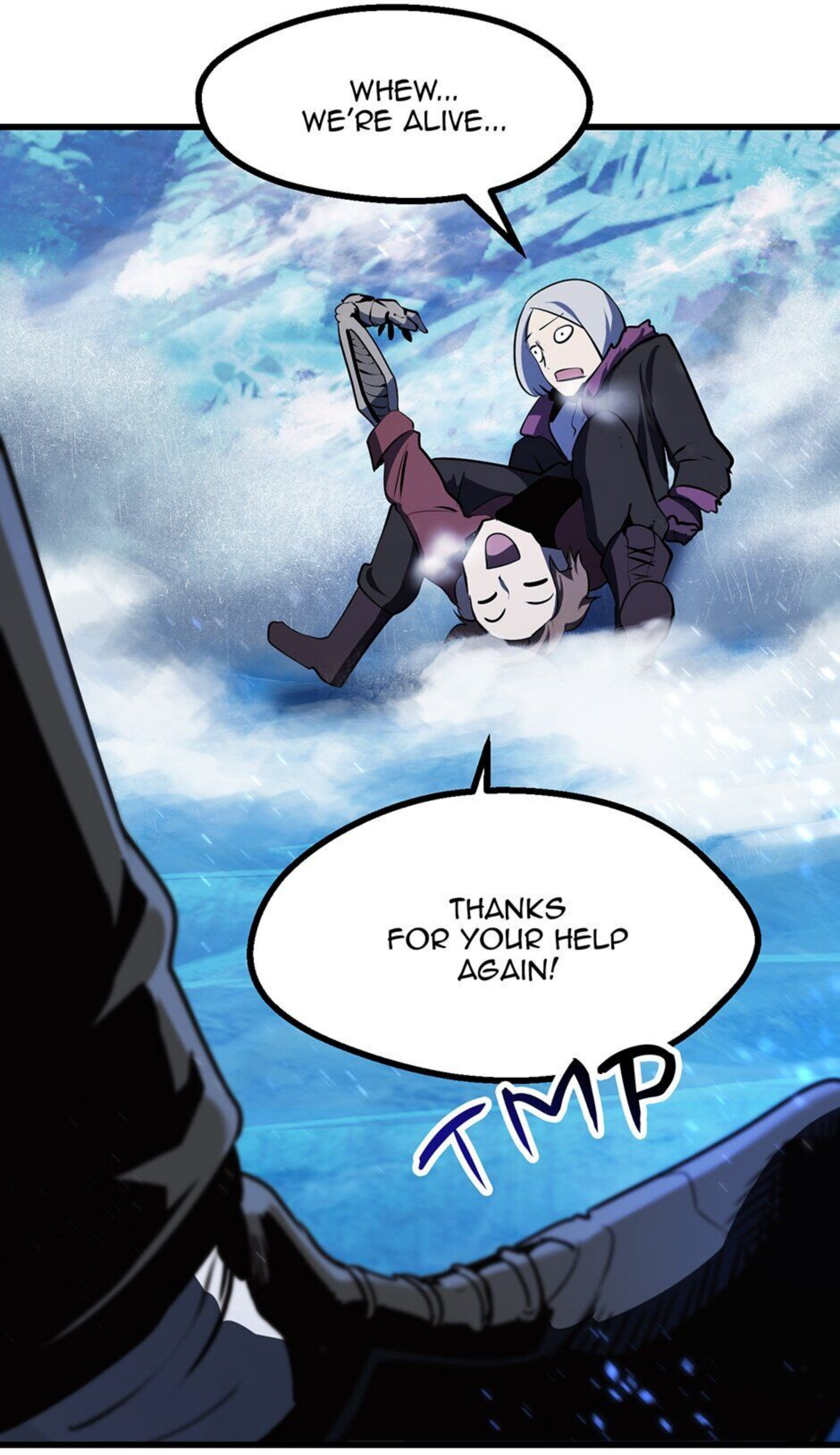
HAHAHA! MY LEVEL ISN'T SO HIGH EITHER.
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT, YOU IDIOT?!
HURRY! LET'S USE YOUR PROSTHETIC HAND TO CLIMB UP TOP!

UH, I SEEM TO BE... TOTALLY STUCK...

H-HURRY!
PULL IT OUT!!

AHHHHHH!

BOOM!


WHEW...
WE'RE ALIVE...
THANKS
FOR YOUR HELP
AGAIN!
TMP

SIR LEONHART!
TSK.

YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE A WILD MONSTER...
FWICK

I DIDN'T HELP YOU ESCAPE JUST TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOU.

I'LL BE MORE DEVOTED, SIR LEONHART!

YOU'RE JUST WORKING BEHIND THE CHURCH'S BACK TOO...
MUMBLE

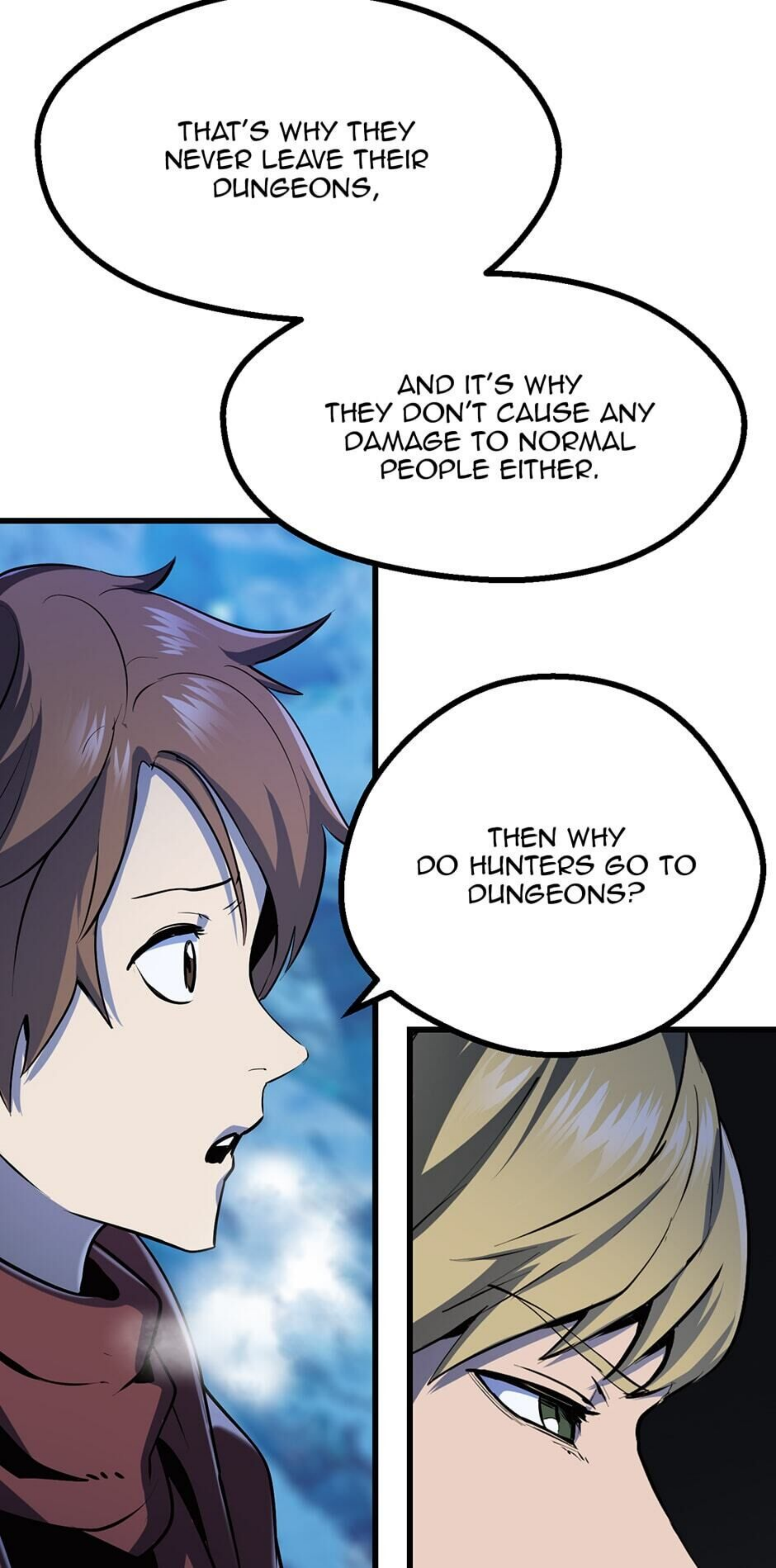
ANYWAY... WHY DID WE COME TO THIS COLD AND FARAWAY PLACE?
IT MUST BE FOR US TO LEVEL UP, RIGHT?
OR IS THERE A SECRET DUNGEON HERE?

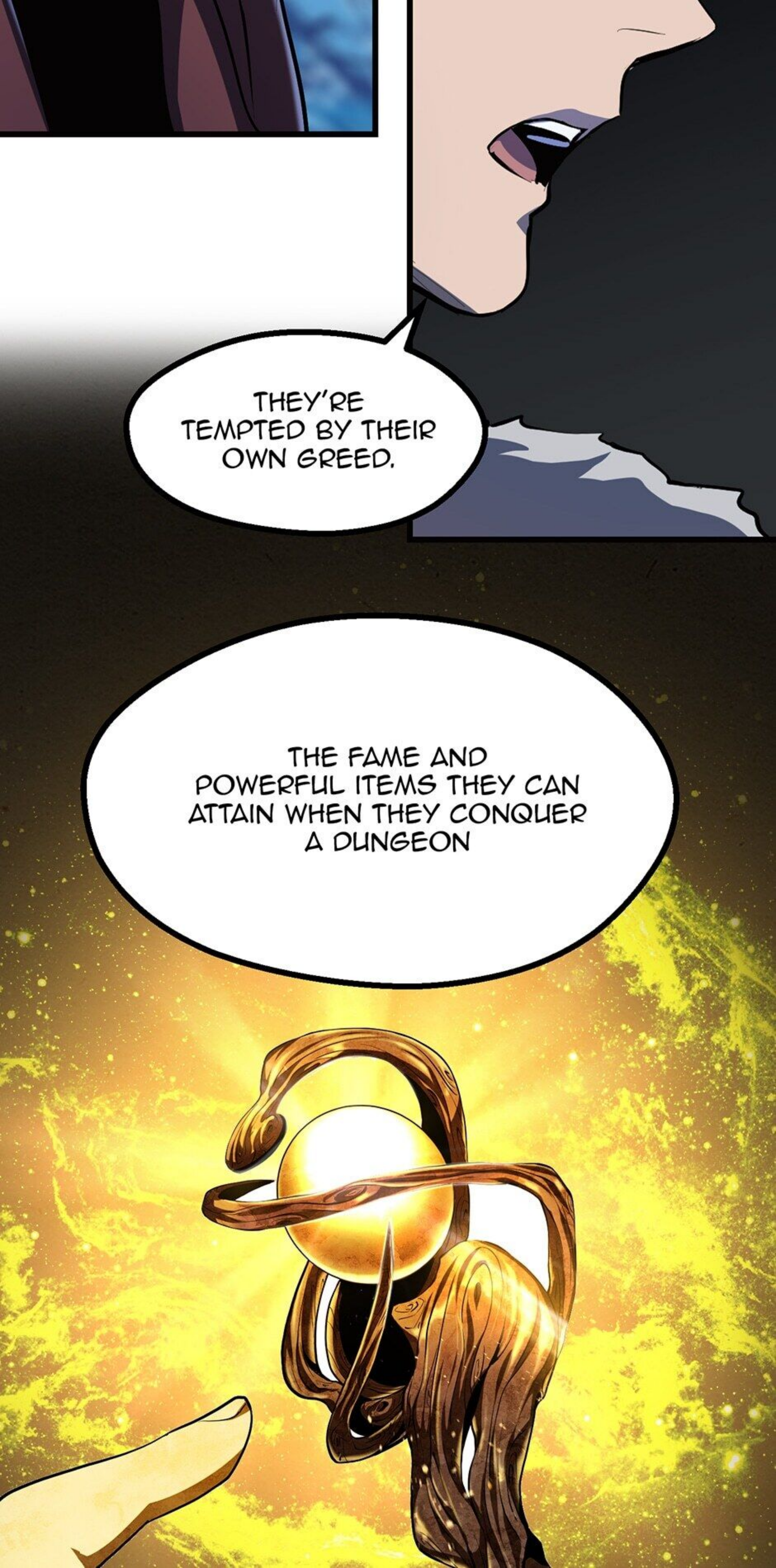
LUSHIN.
DO YOU KNOW WHY HUNTERS GO TO DUNGEONS?
ISN'T IT TO DESTROY THE BAD MONSTERS?

WELL... BECAUSE MONSTERS ATTACK PEOPLE, LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO US JUST NOW.

WHAT?! YOU'RE AN OTHERWORLDER, YET YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WILD MONSTER AND A DUNGEON MONSTER?
THAT WAS A WILD MONSTER OF LATNA.
IT ONLY ATTACKED US BECAUSE WE CAME INTO ITS TERRITORY.

WILD MONSTERS ARE INDIGENOUS CREATURES OF LATNA,
BUT DUNGEONS AND DUNGEON MONSTERS ARE CREATED BY OMPHALOS, THE DEMON GOD...
THE DUNGEON MONSTERS CAN'T EAT OR DRINK THINGS FROM LATNA.


THAT'S WHY THEY NEVER LEAVE THEIR DUNGEONS,
AND IT'S WHY THEY DON'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO NORMAL PEOPLE EITHER.
THEN WHY DO HUNTERS GO TO DUNGEONS?

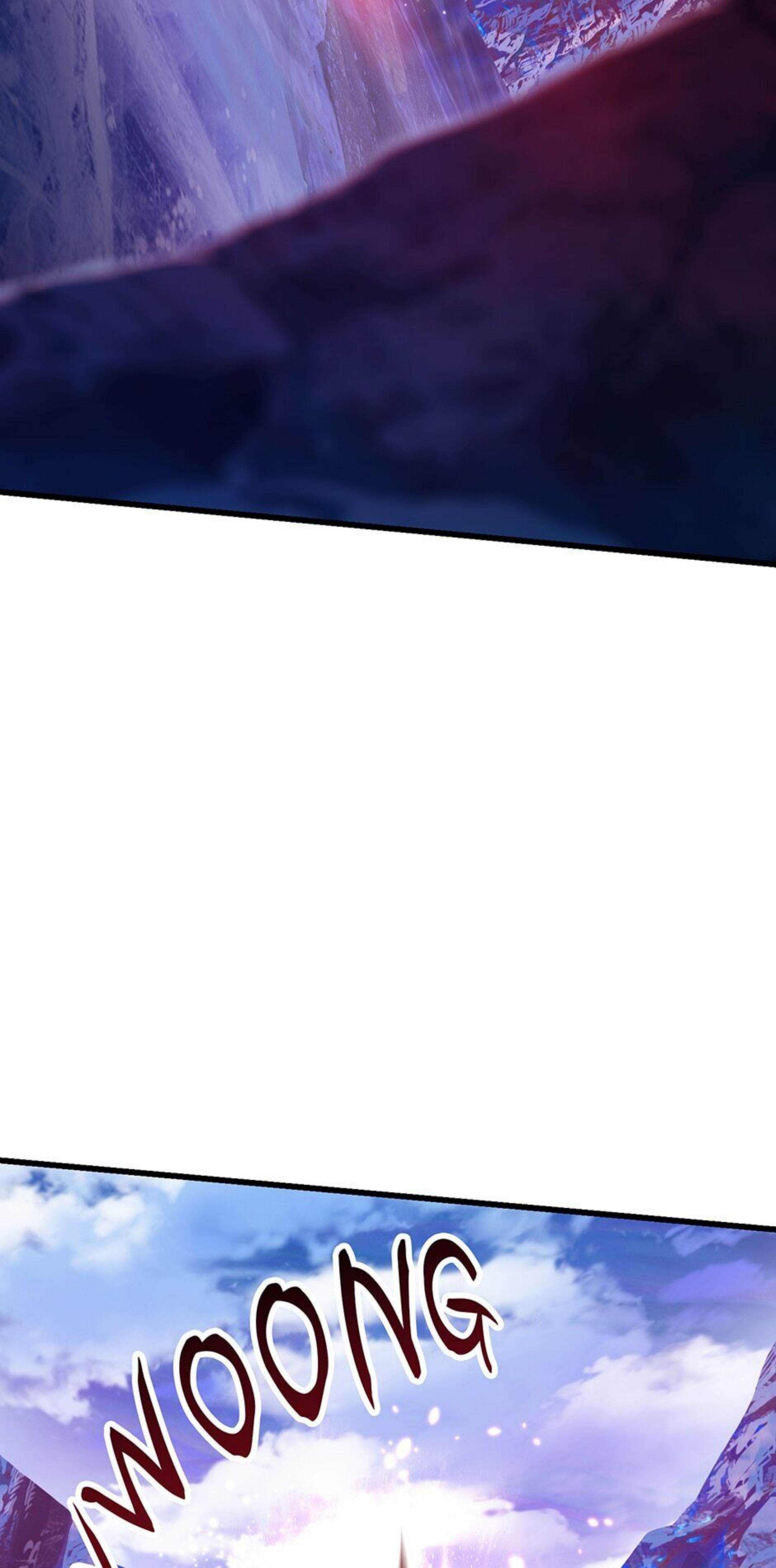

THEY'RE TEMPTED BY THEIR OWN GREED.
THE FAME AND POWERFUL ITEMS THEY CAN ATTAIN WHEN THEY CONQUER A DUNGEON

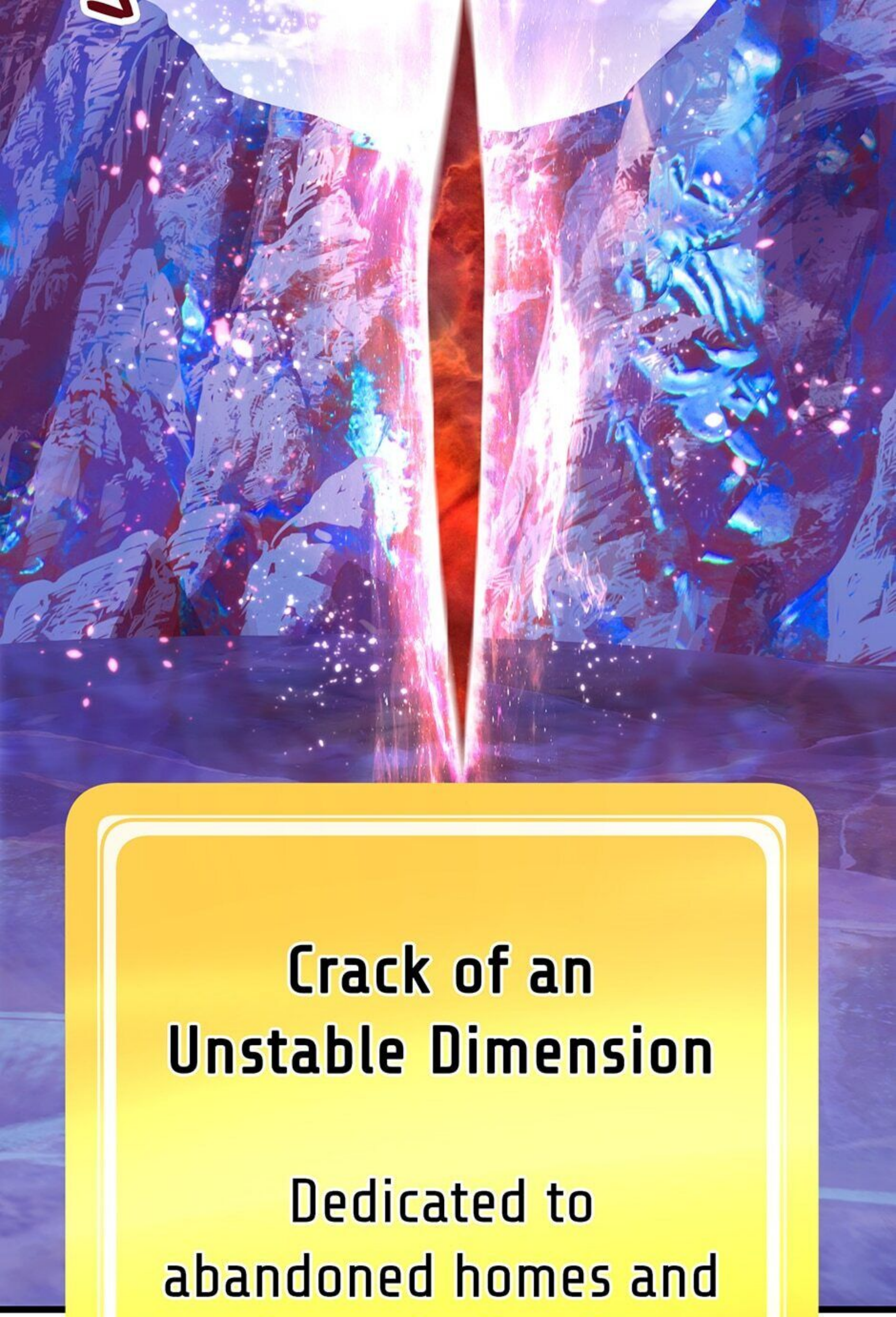
HAVE MADE
COUNTLESS LATNIANS FALL
TO THEIR DEATHS.

THE DUNGEONS ARE OMPHALOS' FIRST STEP TO INVADE LATNA.
THAT MUST BE WHY ITEMS ARE CREATED AROUND THE DUNGEON CORES...

THAT'S RIGHT. THEN...

WHAT DOES *THAT* LOOK LIKE IN YOUR GUIDE LINE?


WOONG



Crack of an Unstable Dimension

Dedicated to abandoned homes and the god of gods.

'DEDICATED TO ABANDONED HOMES AND THE GOD OF GODS'...?
WH-WHAT IS THAT?!

NO ONE KNOWS.
BUT THESE WERE FOUND ALL OVER LATNA SIMULTANEOUSLY.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE CHURCH.

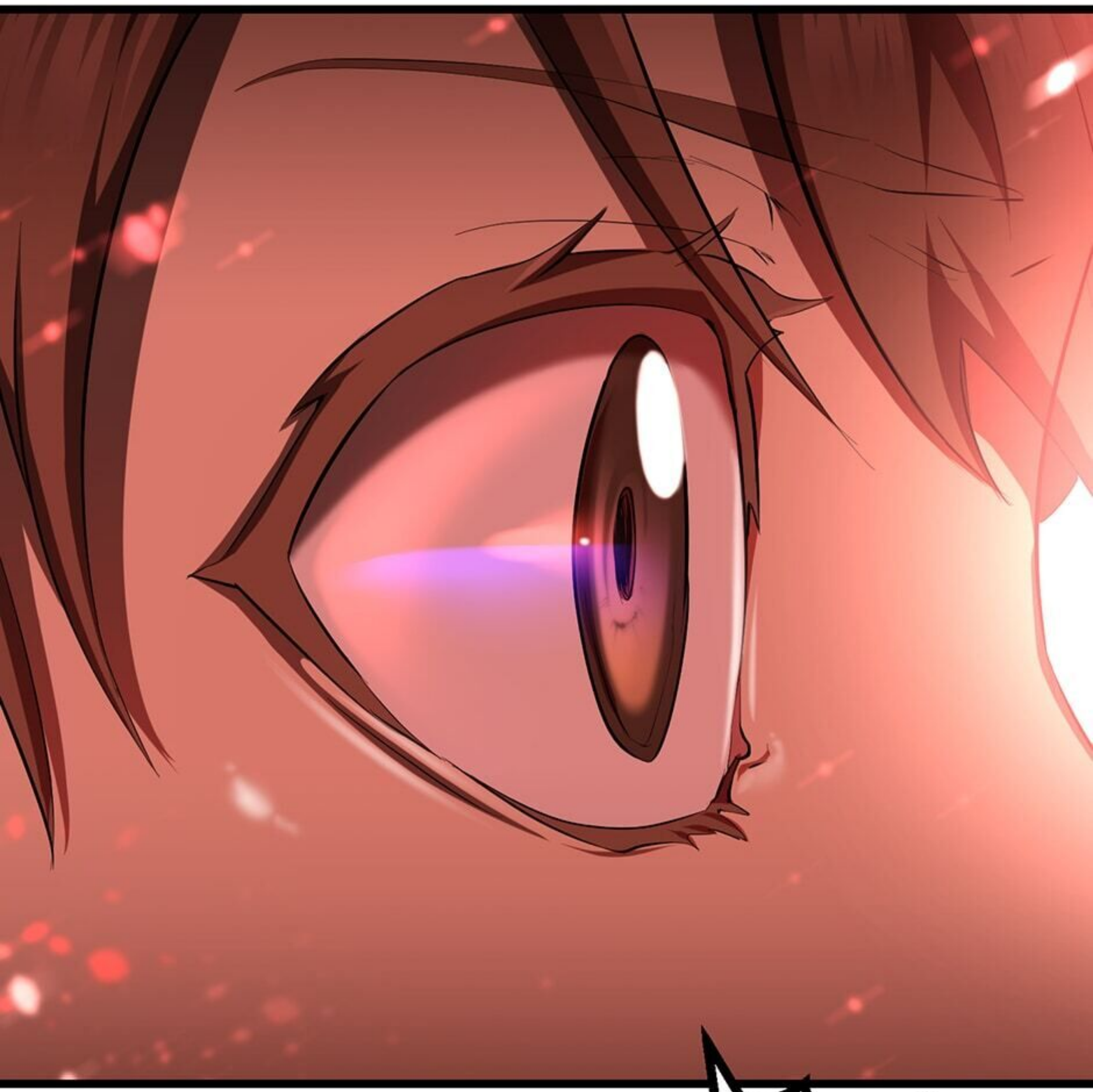
BUT IT'S NOT A DUNGEON--IT'S NEVER BEEN SEEN IN LATNA BEFORE.

BUT IF IT'S RECOGNIZED BY THE GUIDE LINE CREATED BY OMPHALOS...

...IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DEMON GOD.

LUSHIN! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

SHWIP
LET ME JUST TAKE A LOOK!



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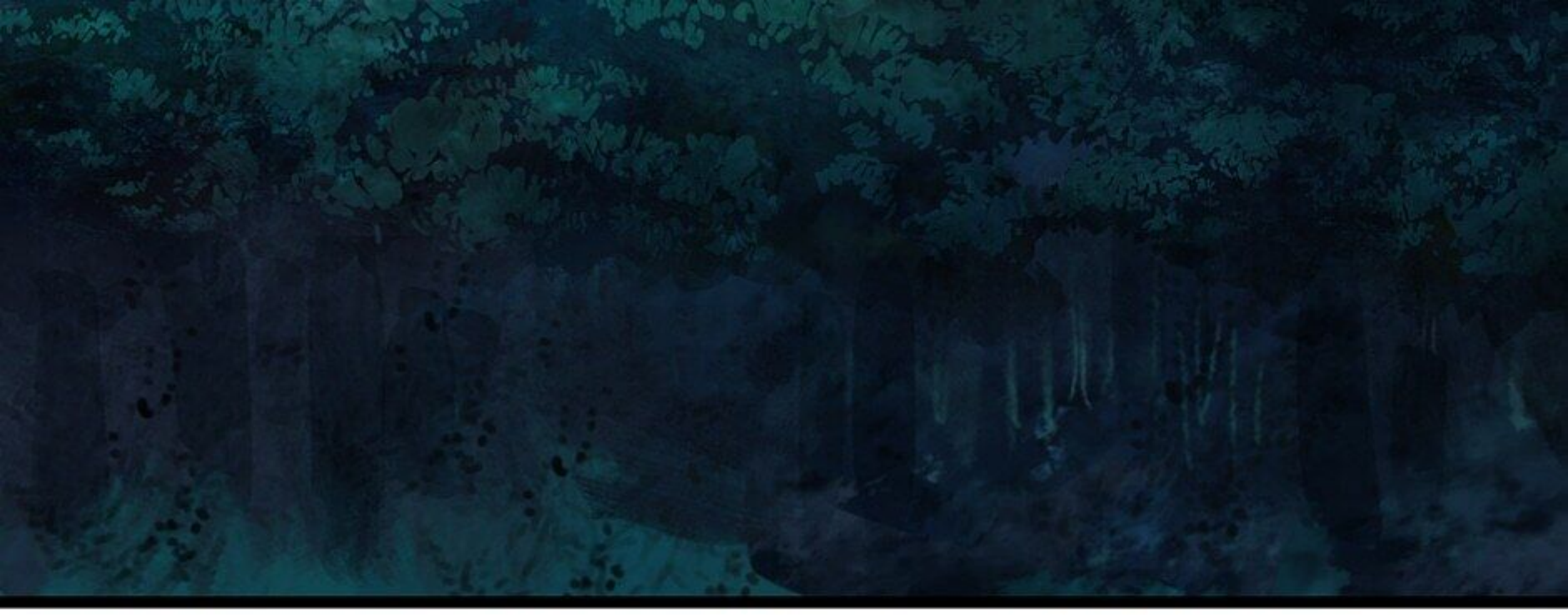

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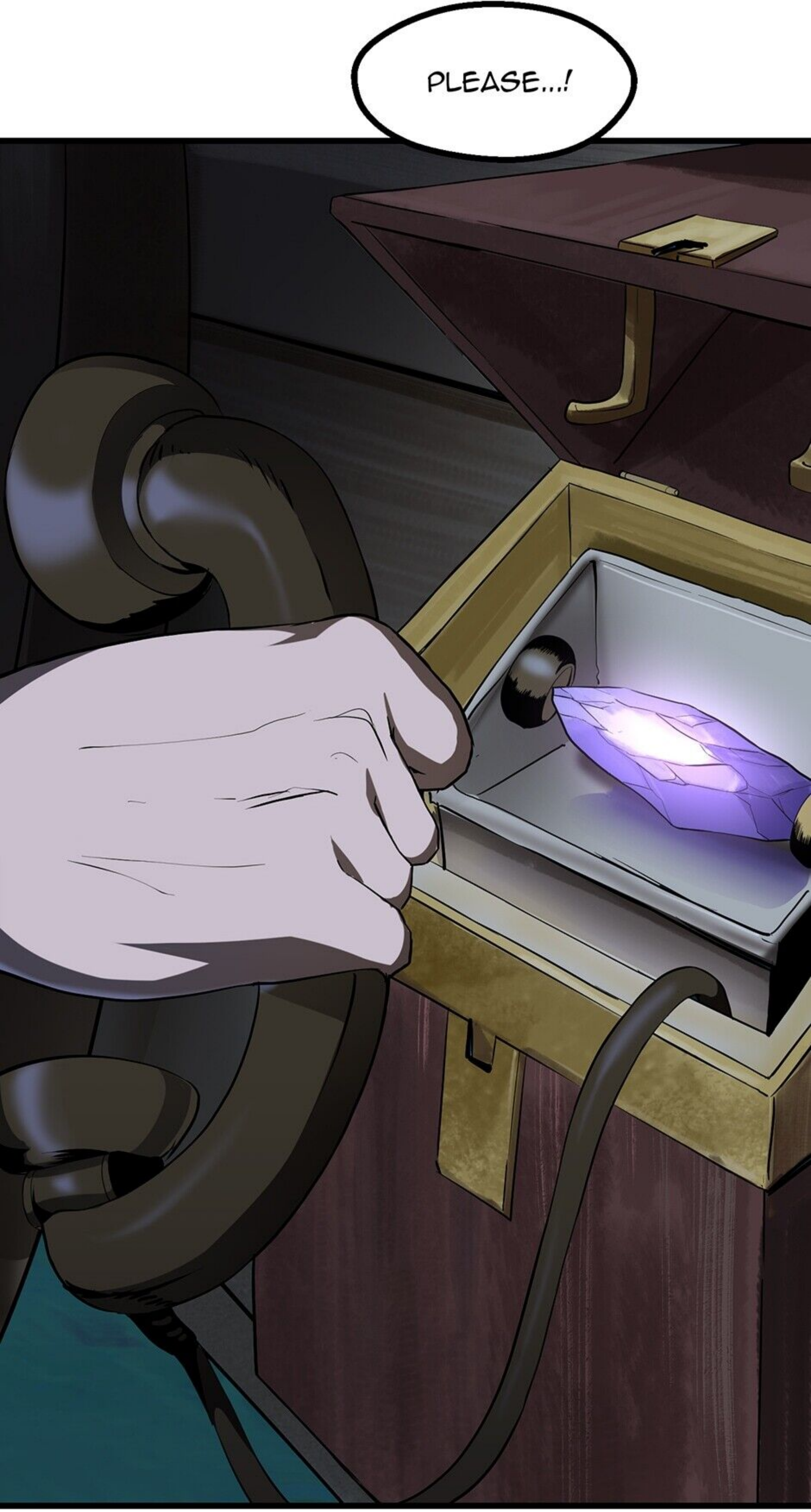
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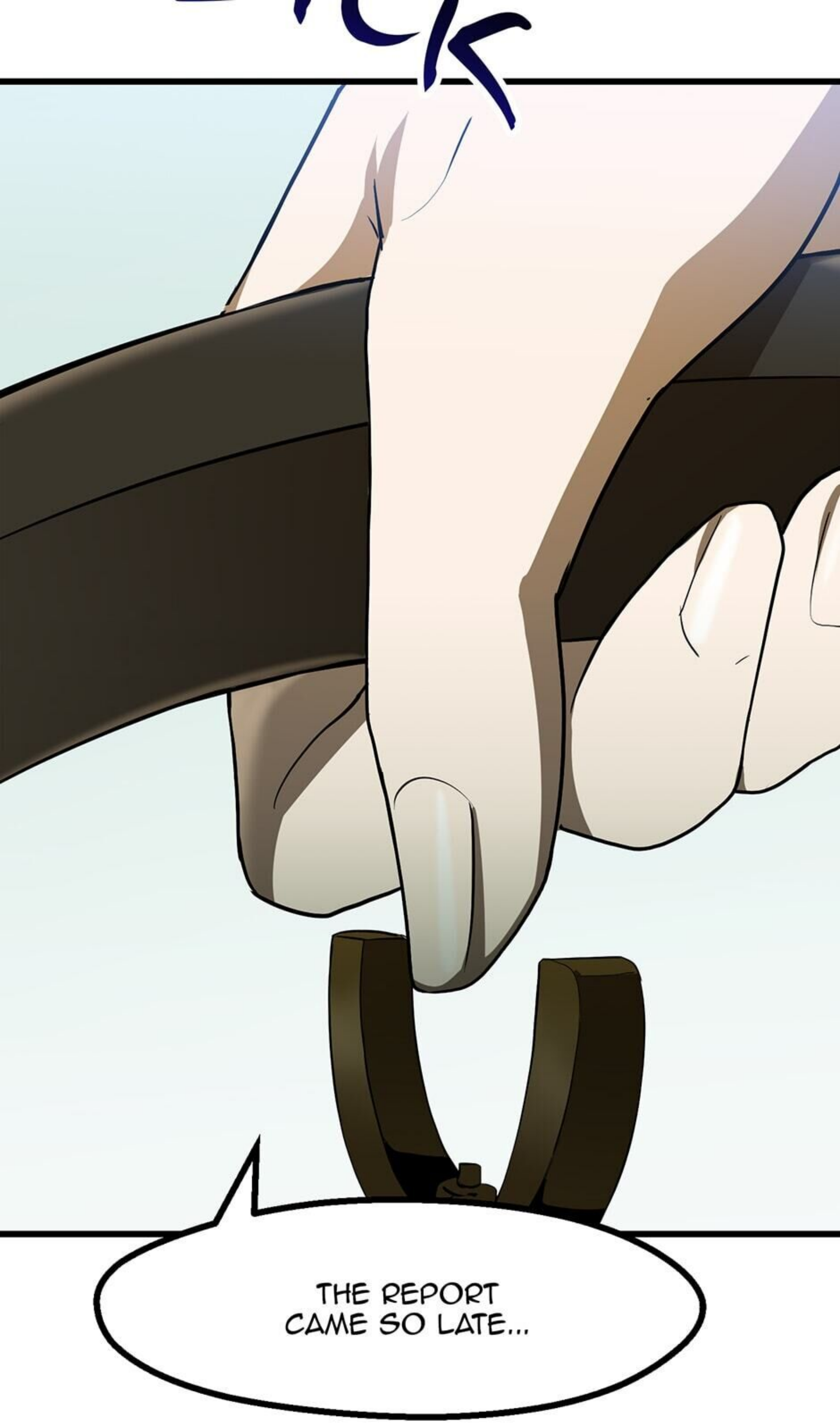
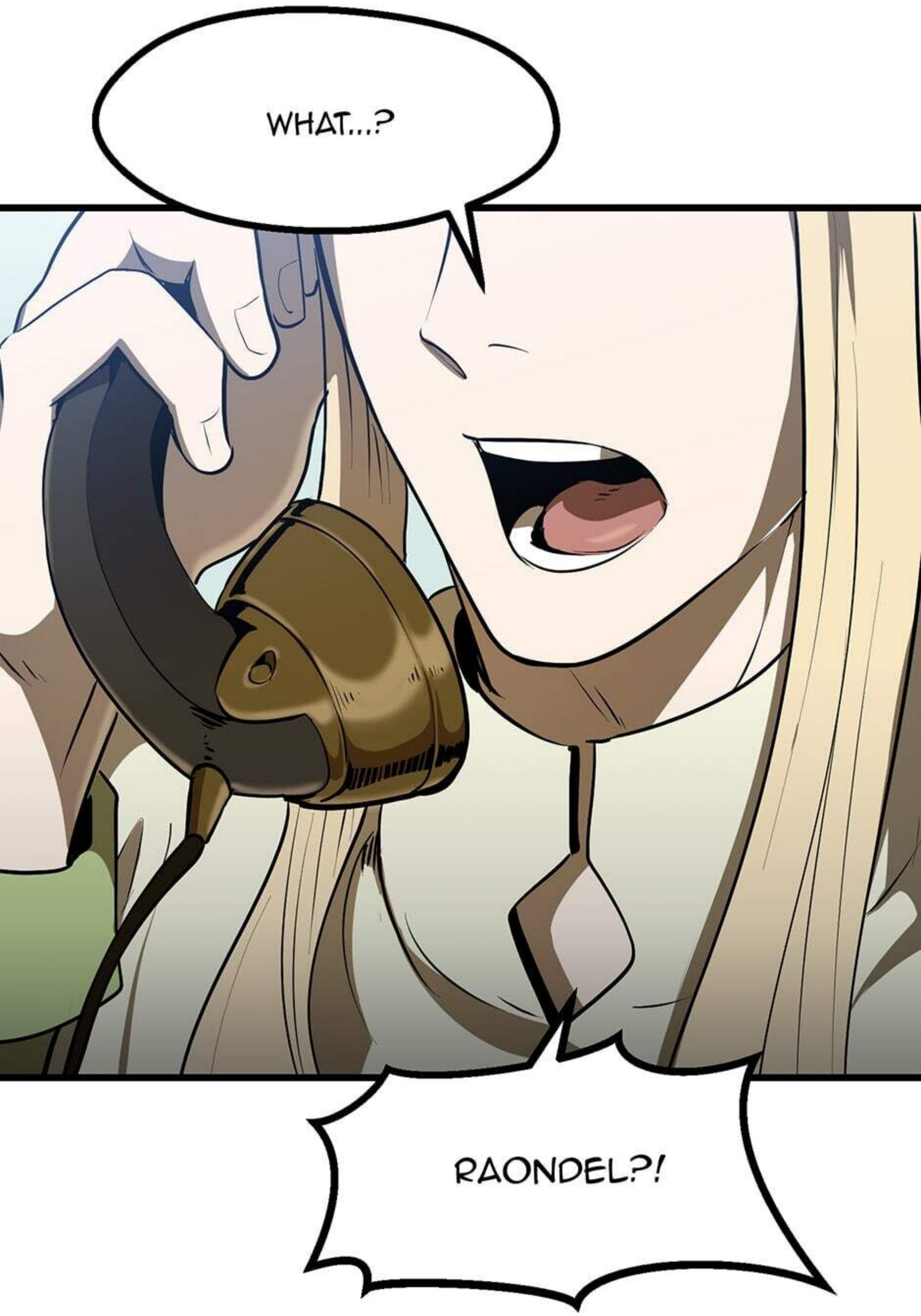

THE REPORT CAME SO LATE...


WHAT...?
RAONDEL?!

THE PRINCE HAS BEEN CAPTURED, AND THIS WHOLE TOWN'S UNDER THE MONSTERS' CONTROL!
ON TOP OF THAT, IN THIS TOWN—

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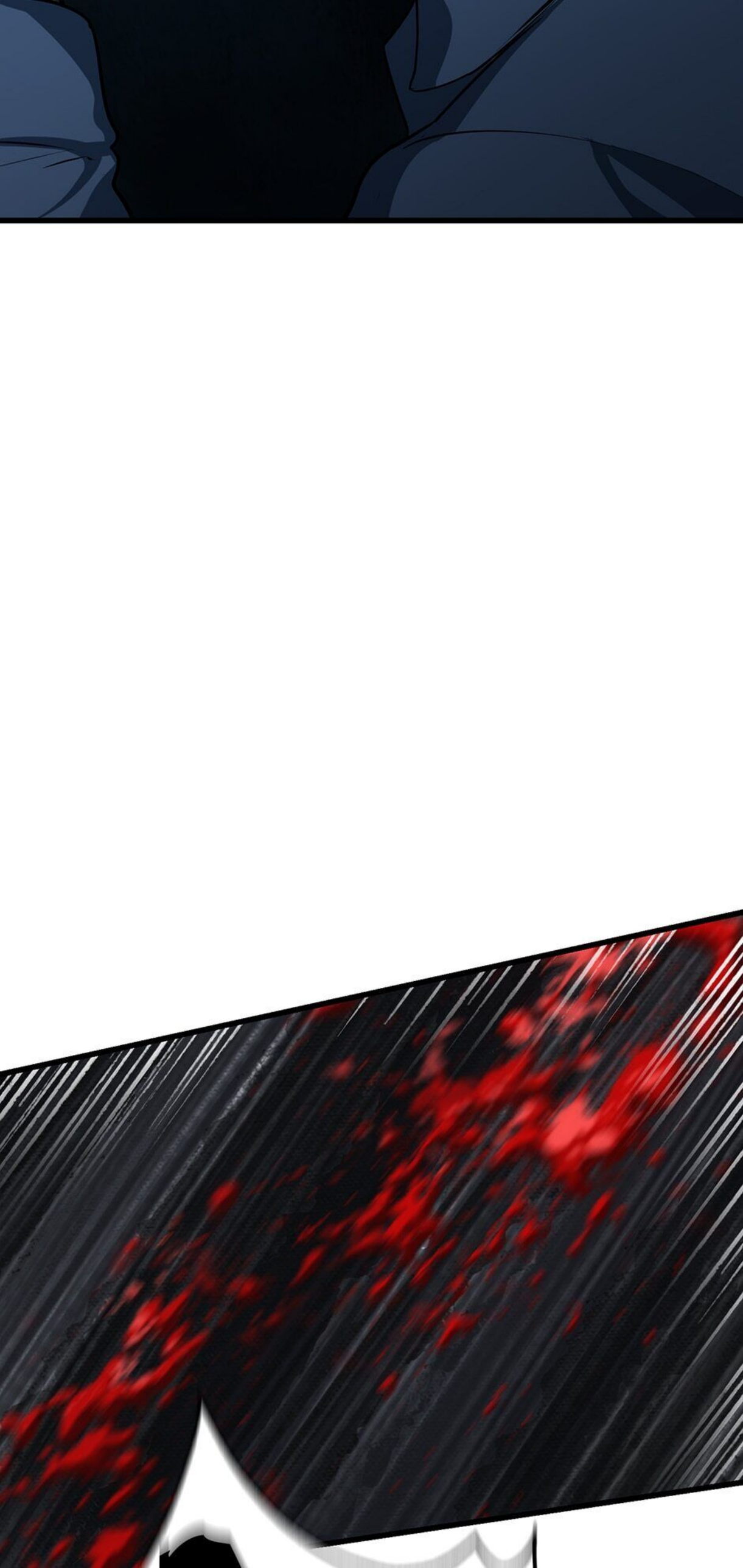

AH
HHH
H!

HEY!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

DAMN IT...
SOMETHING MUST BE HAPPENING IN THAT TOWN AS YOU SAID.
BUT THE TOWN'S CLEARLY INSIDE OUR ELVEN KINGDOM'S TERRITORY.

WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER ON OUR—

CLINK

PARDON MY INTERRUPTION, BUT...

THIS...

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE